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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gang Sun *et al.*

Application No.: 09/535,348

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: N-HALAMINE VINYL  
COMPOUNDS AND THEIR  
POLYMERIC BIOCIDES

Examiner: Henderson Jr., Christopher

Art Unit: 1713

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 3, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

The Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- Group I. Claims 1-14, drawn to N-containing heterocyclics.
- Group II. Claims 15-28, 37, 38, 56, 30-34, drawn to polymer and process of making.
- Group III. Claim 29, drawn to textile.

